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**Notice of Allowability**

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to applicant's amendment dated 7-23-03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3,6 and 11.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 August 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
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    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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### **Supplemental Examiner's Amendment**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: add new claim 11,

11. (new) An enhanced filtration and water conditioning system for a bait tank comprising:

(a) a bait tank having a top, a bottom and an essentially oval shaped exterior wall connecting the top and bottom of the tank, first and second interior compartment lid covers pivotally attached to the top of said bait tank and each selectively covering a cutaway portion of the top of said tank, first and second interior water compartments separated from one another and the exterior wall, top and bottom portions of the tank via a first interior wall and a first interior bottom, a second interior wall separating the first and second interior water compartments, a dual compartment filtration unit removably accommodated within the interior portion of the second interior water compartment, filtration unit inflow and outflow water conduits each of said conduits communicably attaching said filtration unit to said first and said second interior water compartments,

(b) pump means for circulating water from said first interior water compartment into and through said second interior water compartment and returning said circulating water to said first interior water compartment,

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(c) a water conditioning unit attached to the bait tank via input and output water conditioning conduits, including a water conditioning compartment having a tubular conductor in communication with an evaporator, compressor and condenser forming a heat exchanger; a refrigerant traversing said tubular conductor;

means for circulating water from said second interior water compartment through said water conditioning compartment and cooled thereby, then returning said circulating water to the first interior water compartment.

Claims 1-2 and 7-10 have been canceled.

The dependencies as indicated in line 1 of claims 3 and 6 have been changed from "1" to - -11- -.

On page 1 line 7 of the specification after the ",", the following has been inserted : - -now abandoned- -.

On page 17 line 17 of the instant specification "109" has been changed to - -106- -.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J Parsley whose telephone number is (703) 306-0552. The examiner can normally be reached on 9hr compressed.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Poon can be reached on (703) 308-2574. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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